
PETITION.

To the Honourable the Speaker and the Legislature of British Columbia, in Parliament assembled :

The humble petition of Sydney Z. Mitchell, of the City of Portland, in the State of Oregon, one of the United States of America, and Harry Abbott, and John Matthew Lefevre, both of the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, sheweth :—

That your petitioners are desirous of forming and being incorporated as a joint stock company, for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining electrical works, and establishing an electric supply system in the vicinity of Burrard Inlet, and having conferred on them power to take and divert from some convenient point or points on Seymour Creek or the Capilano River, or convenient points in both said Seymour Creek and Capilano River, and to use so much of the waters of the said Seymour Creek and the Capilano River, as may from time to time be necessary, for the generation of electricity, to be used, or supplied, as a motive power for the operation of motors, machinery, or electric lighting or other works of the said company, or to be supplied by the said company to consumers, for heating, or as a motive power for propelling tramways, or for driving, hauling, lifting, pumping, lighting, crushing, smelting, drilling, and milling, or for any other purposes for which electricity may be applied or be required ; with power to the said company to construct and maintain buildings, erections, weirs, dams, raceways, flumes, or other works in connection with such water power ; and with the right to improve and increase the same, and with power, also, to enter upon and appropriate, as well any lands that may be overflowed by reason of the erection of dams and weirs as any lands that may be required by the company for sites for power houses, weirs, dams, raceways, flumes and subways, or for carrying the electric current underground or overhead ; and with power also to the company to erect, lay, construct, and maintain, all necessary works, buildings, subways, posts, pipes, wires, cables, appliances, or conveniences, necessary or proper for the generating or transmitting electricity :

And all such other powers as may be necessary to fully and completely carry on and operate such works aforesaid :

Your petitioners submit that the establishment of an electric supply system, such as is herein indicated, would be a public benefit :

Your petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that your Honourable House will be pleased to pass an Act incorporating "The North Vancouver Electric Company, Limited," and conferring upon the said company the powers above set forth or referred to.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

SIDNEY Z. MITCHELL,
H. ABBOTT,
J. M. LEFEVRE.